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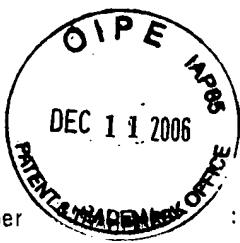
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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[ X ] Applicants hereby petition to extend the time to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated March 9, 2006 for five months from April 9, 2006 to September 9, 2006. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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